

Have Building Costs Fallen?

The Following Figures Speak For Themselves:

	Aug. 1920 Price	Present Price
Best Hemlock Flooring, to floor a porch 8x20 ft.	\$11.45	\$ 6.80
Best Beaded Ceiling, to ceil a room 14x16 ft.	\$16.00	\$ 9.50
Best 6-in. Shiplap or Siding, for wall 10x30 ft.	\$19.90	\$11.85
No. 1 Lath for wall 10x30 ft.	\$10.65	\$ 5.60
2x8 Floor Joists, for room 14x16 feet.	\$13.20	\$ 7.25
Best Shingles, to cover house 28x32 ft.	\$72.00	\$45.00

These items are selected at random but the same basis of reductions applies to all kinds of building materials.

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Pulling out of a hole shows courage and determination, but not getting into it shows judgment and discretion.

A preacher, who is paid for it, does not preach all the time, but some women, who are not paid for it, do.

If you "step on the gas" somebody is likely to step on your carcass.

What every man knows is that men critics of women's clothes are lying.

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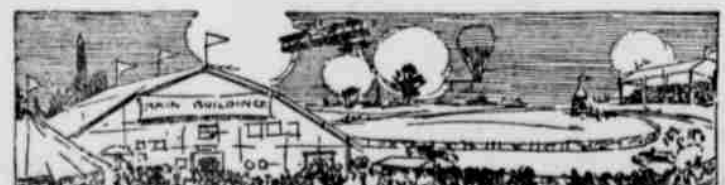
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GUY U. HARDY



Representative Guy U. Hardy of Colorado is a member of a committee to investigate postage rates and costs. He is editor and publisher of the Canyon City Record and the Colorado Press.

FORD HAS \$54,844,538 CASH

Motor Company's Report Shows Total Assets of \$263,368,199.78.

Lansing.—The Ford Motor company, according to a statement filed with the department of state last week, had at the close of business, June 30, \$54,844,538 cash on hand and in the bank.

Its plants including land, buildings and improvements were valued at \$46,926,010; machinery and equipment at \$21,183,990, and good will at \$20,517,985. Its total assets were listed at \$263,368,199.78. Property in Michigan was valued at \$133,025,079. Total capital and surplus were given as \$173,951,172 and the amount of capital and surplus allocable to Michigan \$87,861,284.

D. U. R. DIVIDEND IS REFUSED

Company's Statement Inconsistent, Declares Commission's Report.

Lansing.—Permission to issue 2 1/2 per cent stock dividend has been denied the Detroit United railway by the Michigan state public utilities commission.

In the report on the application, written by William W. Potter, of the commission, it was declared that the application which was supported by the statement that the company was financially able to pay the dividend was inconsistent with their showing a short time ago when representatives of the company came before the commission asking to be allowed to issue bonds in the sum of \$5,000,000.

MAY NEED MORE BONUS FUNDS

Fuller Thinks \$30,000,000 May Be \$6,000,000 Under Sum Needed.

Lansing.—A third special session of the Legislature and a special state election may be necessary before bonus payments to former service men and women can be completed.

At a meeting of the Administrative Board, O. B. Fuller, auditor general, declared that the \$30,000,000 authorized by constitutional amendment will be insufficient to pay all of the Michigan veterans. More than \$8,000,000 has already been expended, he said, and only about 40,000 of the estimated 175,000 veterans have been paid. He estimated that a total of probably \$36,000,000 will be required.

BOARD CLEARS PRISON WARDEN

Cattin Victim of "Spite Work" Governor Declares.

Lansing.—Warden Cattin of Marquette prison, indicted in connection with the recent investigation of the institution, was exonerated by the state administrative board last week.

The board went on record as believing that the acts charged against Cattin were "acts of charity" rather than infractions of law. Among other counts he was said to have purchased goods at a store conducted by prison inmates.

Considerable "spite work" entered into the affair, Governor Groesbeck declared.

SILESIA'S FATE IN COMMITTEE

League of Nations Commission to Decide Country's Future.

Geneva.—The commission of four appointed last week by the council of the League of Nations to deal with the question of Silesia met immediately after the adjournment of the council and has begun its work.

Loses Citizenship by Marriage.

Cleveland.—Mayor William S. Fitzgerald, who recently made belated announcement of his marriage 20 months ago to Miss Margaret Chilton Tucker, may be compelled to renounce his ambition to succeed himself as a result, it was stated by legal authorities here. Lawyers pointed out that Ohio statutes provide that the residence of a married man "shall be that place where his wife resides." Mrs. Fitzgerald has never made her home here.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Detroit Priest Made Monsignor.

Rome.—The pope has appointed Rev. Father James Gregory Doherty, pastor of St. Vincent's parish, Detroit, Mich., a monsignor of the papal household.

Court Upholds Oil Claims.

Mexico City.—Officials of the Mexico department of commerce and industry have been enjoined by the supreme court from denouncing rights to oil lands held by the Texas Co. prior to May 1, 1917.

Looks After Negroes' Interests.

Washington.—Appointment of Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, Negro, of St. Joseph, Missouri, as a "special expert" in the veterans' bureau to look after the interests of Negro soldiers and sailors entitled to benefits under the relief laws, was announced.

New Haven Gets Big Loan.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission approved a government loan of \$8,000,000 to the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The money is to be used to meet maturing indebtedness and for improvements.

N. Y. Bonus Act Held Illegal.

Albany, N. Y.—The court of appeals, by a vote of five to three, held the state soldier bonus act invalid on the ground that it violated Article VII, section 1, of the state constitution, which prohibits lending the credit of the state for the benefit of any individual, association or corporation.

13,416 Ships Used Panama Canal.

Washington.—During the seven years of commercial operation of the Panama Canal ended Aug. 14 last, 13,416 commercial vessels made the transit through the isthmus, according to the Panama Canal Record. The aggregate tonnage of these vessels was 45,869,942 and their cargo totaled 51,578,920 tons of 2,240 pounds.

Charles' Stay Is Extended.

Berne.—Upon the request of the Spanish government the Swiss government has decided to extend its permission for former Emperor Charles of Austria to remain in Switzerland until October. Under the original permission of the Swiss government the former Austrian monarch was to have left the country by September 1.

Police Nab Naked Woman.

Detroit.—Clad only in a sheet, Margaret Middleton was arrested in a garage at Gratiot avenue and Beaubien street. She fled from her room at a hotel with only the sheet about her and did not stop until she reached the sheltering walls of the garage. Margaret is held for investigation, police believing she is wanted in Toledo on the charge of peddling "dope."

No Wedding Bells for Dancers.

Chicago.—Art and matrimony will not mix for the Duncan sisters, musical comedy stars, for at least 10 years. The sisters have signed a new contract with Charles Dillingham, New York impresario, which contains a clause forbidding them to marry in the next 10 years. It's a matter of business with the twins. They declare marriage would interfere with their art.

Bergdoll Sub's Body Greeted.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The body of Russell Gross, who was drafted in place of Grover Bergdoll, the slacker, was brought here. Crowds at the railway terminal stood bareheaded as the flag draped coffin was borne away to be taken to his home. Gross was 25 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Gross of this city. He was killed in action Oct. 26, 1918, after having been in nine battles.

Own Invention Traps Burglar.

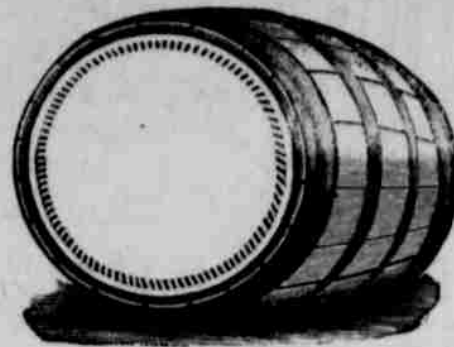
Minneapolis.—Des Moines authorities identified the body of a man shot and killed by a patrolman in an attempted robbery as Henry "Hank" Hankins, notorious safe blower. Hankins was the inventor of an electric burglar alarm system that is installed in virtually all Iowa state offices, and manufactured the invention before he went "bad." It was one of his alarms that gave him away to local police.

Accident Mars Honeymoon Trip.

Cleveland, O.—The honeymoon trip of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Simpson each 22 years of age, of Cleveland was ended abruptly when their automobile was demolished by a south bound Cleveland Southwestern interurban near Chippewa lake. Mrs. Simpson was killed instantly and her husband died a few minutes later. They were married August 2 and were touring the state on their honeymoon.

Bites Conductor After Argument.

Pittsburgh.—Miss Inez Hatch, 40 of Toledo, O., created much commotion on a cross town car. When the conductor refused to give her a transfer before she paid her fare she snarled her teeth right into the conductor's arm. Loud guffaws from the men and giggles from the women passengers greeted Miss Hatch's action. The conductor locked the door until a patrol wagon came and took the woman to police headquarters where she is held on a technical charge.



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If you had four times as much money as you have, the chances are you'd merely be four times as big a fool as you are.

If you have to die before you are appreciated, it isn't worth it.

It's the little things that annoy the most. If a man were being led to the gallows and a mosquito should light on his nose, he'd slap at it.

The more automobiles the more bitter the fight to be coroner.

GLAD TO GET RID OF IT

Mrs. Mary Bourke, 1097 N. Allister St. San Francisco, Calif., writes: "I have been troubled with backache; took two Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me so good my back stopped aching. I am so glad to get rid of it." Women find great relief in Foley's Kidney Pills. Hite's Drug Store.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.